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APPLICANTS' REPLY

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Dear Sir.

This 7 page communication is responsive to a Restriction Requirement mailed October 11, 2006. The Office Action has been carefully considered, and the Applicants have the following comments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the Applicants' Reply and are reflected in the listing of claims.

Remarks begin on page 6 of the Applicants' Reply.